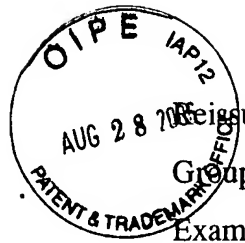


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application Serial No.: 10/600,114

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Shahid Al Alam

Filed: June 20, 2003

Title: PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING ONGOING REGISTRATION  
FOR PAGES ON A GIVEN SEARCH ENGINE

ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENT EXAMINATION POLICY

VIA FAX and First Class Mail

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2006

**REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE STATUS**

Dear Sir:

This is a request to invoke the supervisory authority of the Deputy Commissioner to determine the status of the above titled Reissue Application, and follows several previous informal telephone and fax inquiries made to the Examiner and one informal telephone request to the Supervisory Examiner.

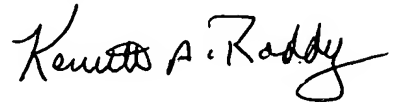
A second supplemental amendment in this application was filed 9/30/2005 and, according to the public PAIR, was forwarded to the Examiner 10/18/2005 and cleared by the OIPE 10/25/2005.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 7, 2006, the Examiner indicated that he prepared a "Notice of Allowability" dated December 27, 2005, and that this document shows up in the PALM system, but the PALM system did not show that a "Notice of Allowance" had been mailed, and that the papers may be undergoing a final review, or awaiting being scanned and entered into the PALM system. The Examiner was to send a confirmation letter regarding the substance and summary of the matters discussed in the telephone conversation, but as yet it has not been received.

It is respectfully requested that the Deputy Commissioner's staff check into this matter and kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, as to the status of this application, where it is in the system, and an estimated date when a Notice Of Allowance may reasonably be expected, if known, so that a copy can be passed to the Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kenneth A. Roddy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "R".

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